

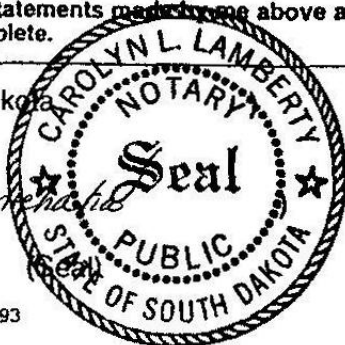
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>Dell Rapids Tribune</u>		2. DATE OF FILING <u>9-26-01</u>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Weekly</u>		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <u>\$24.00</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>414 4th Street, Dell Rapids, Minnehaha County, Dell Rapids, SD</u>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <u>414 4th Street, Dell Rapids, Minnehaha, Dell Rapids, SD 57022</u>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>James J. Wilber 414 4th Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022</u>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME <u>Prairie Publications</u>		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>414 4th Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022</u>	
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2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<u>892</u>	<u>883</u>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		<u>1347</u>	<u>1328</u>
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SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
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G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)		<u>1400</u>	<u>1400</u>
I swear that the statements made above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <u>James J. Wilber Owner/Publisher</u>	

State of South Dakota

County of MinnehahaSworn to before me this 24th day ofSeptember, 2001

Notary Public

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